

SAN JUAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT



State Fiscal Year 2013-14

AGENCY BACKGROUND

In response to the growing number of seniors and their diverse needs, the Older American Act (OAA) of 1965 was enacted to provide a range of support services to allow older persons to live independently, even if they are not fully able to care for themselves. The OAA is based on the principle that older adults are entitled to spend their retirement years in good health, independence and dignity. To put this ideal into action, the OAA created a network of 900 Area Agencies on Aging and Native American aging programs in communities across the country.

Colorado funds 16 AAAs, which in turn fund local service providers. Local Region 9 includes Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan counties. Services in each county may include congregate meal and home delivered meals; transportation; home chore; home health and personal care; legal services and elder and elder abuse prevention; caregiver support, information and referral; health insurance counseling; client assessment and care management; employment services and volunteer opportunities; and an ombudsman program that helps resolve complaints involving long term care facilities. Services are available to all older persons over the age of 60. The counties contract with the AAA for most of these services. Legal, caregiver support, home health, nutrition counseling, nutrition education and personal care are provided by sub-contractors, and the required long term care Ombudsmen are employed by the AAA. The Act established the Administration on Aging (AoA) at the federal level. AoA award funds to the State Units on Aging based on the senior population. State are divided into Planning and Service Areas so program can be effectively developed and targeted to meet the unique needs of the elderly residing in that area.

TARGET POPULATION

Volume 10.401.2 General Targeting of Services [Rev. eff. 12/1/10]

Preference and priority in the delivery of services shall be given to older adults with the greatest social or economic need with particular attention to low-income minority older adults and individuals who are frail, homebound by reason of illness or incapacitating disability or otherwise isolated as defined below:

- A. Need caused by non-economic factors which include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers, and cultural, social, or geographical (rural) isolation including that caused by racial or ethnic status which restricts an older adult's ability to perform normal daily tasks or which threatens such older adult's capacity to live independently.
- B. Older adults with limited English proficiency
- C. No person applying for or receiving service under the Older Americans Act shall be discriminated against based on age, gender, religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, political belief or disability.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

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END OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

FINANCIAL SOURCES

The San Juan Basin AAA is funded by the State of Colorado’s Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services program. State and federal funds are received annually through funding requests. The Agency staff writes proposals to Foundations and other organizations to support senior services in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties. The Agency staff work in partnership with senior centers and healthcare providers throughout the region, also called service providers. Each service provider solicits in-kind donations to help sustain their programs.

Below is a list of our funding sources for SFY 2013-14:

SOURCES OF INCOME	% to Services	Funding Amount	Terms
Colorado Health Foundation	100%	\$ 44,000.00	ends 06/30/2014
Board member donations	Mixed use	3,108.49	On-going
Federal - AoA ADRC federal grant	Admin/Services Services	521,642.00 26,447.99	Jul 2013 – Jun 2014 ends 06/30/14
Fundraising	Mixed use	8,855.10	On-going
NSIP (federal)	Nutrition services	54,341.00	thru 6/30/14
State of Colorado (CDHS)	Admin/Services	413,885.00	Jul 2013 – Jun 2014
Scholarships	Admin match	800.00	On-going
United Way of the SW (2011)	90% = services	22,000.00	Jul 2013 – Jun 2014
FEMA	Services	1,496.00	On-going
TOTAL		\$ 1,096,575.58	

Approximately 90% of the funds that we receive go to direct services

10% of our funding goes to administrative costs